

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1283

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dale Schneitman of Jefferson County High School on his selection as Tennessee's 2010 High School Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dale Schneitman is one such estimable educational administrator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the principal of Jefferson County High School, Dale Schneitman was recently selected as Tennessee's 2010 High School Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a principal as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, a part of the MetLife/NASSP National Principal of the Year program, this prestigious award recognizes principals whose accomplishments reflect their essential role in developing and preparing children today for a fulfilling life and career in the future; and

WHEREAS, under Principal Schneitman's leadership, Jefferson County has added new advanced placement classes, improved writing and other standardized test scores, made graduation a more formal occasion, and established a new school tradition – the annual senior play; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schneitman has served with acumen and alacrity as the principal of Jefferson County High School for ten years and will be taking a much deserved retirement this year after a distinguished twenty-nine year career as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Principal Schneitman is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, as the winner of Tennessee's High School Principal of the Year contest, Dale Schneitman is now in the running for the title of National Principal of the Year for 2010 and will be honored at a three-day event in Washington, D.C., later this year that will feature a visit to Capitol Hill and a black-tie gala to recognize the achievements of each of the state honorees, the national finalists, and the national winner; and

WHEREAS, Dale Schneitman truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, faculty, staff and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dale Schneitman truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dale Schneitman of Jefferson County High School on being chosen as the 2010 Tennessee High School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, commend his exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.